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BELOKOROVICHI MRBM COMPLEX, USSR
LAUNCH AREA NO 3

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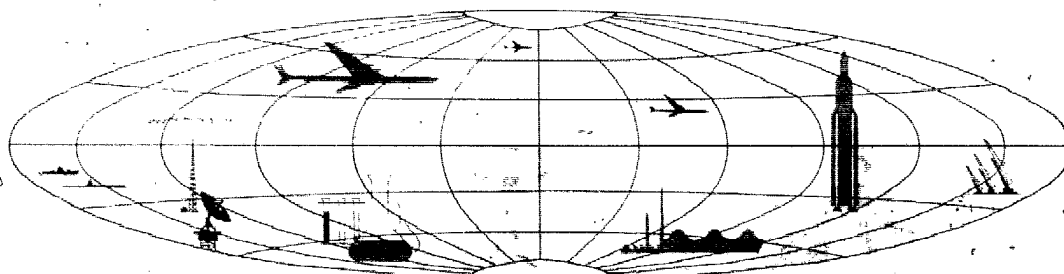
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**BELOKOROVICHI MRBM COMPLEX, USSR
LAUNCH AREA NO 3**

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Launch Area No 1 (TDI name: Olevsk Launch Site 1) -- Type I
51-08-45N 28-00-15E

Launch Area No 2 (TDI name: Olevsk Launch Site 2) -- Type I
51-10-30N 28-03-30E

Launch Area No 3 (TDI name: Rudnya Zlotinskaya Launch Site) -- Type IV
51-03-30N 28-07-30E

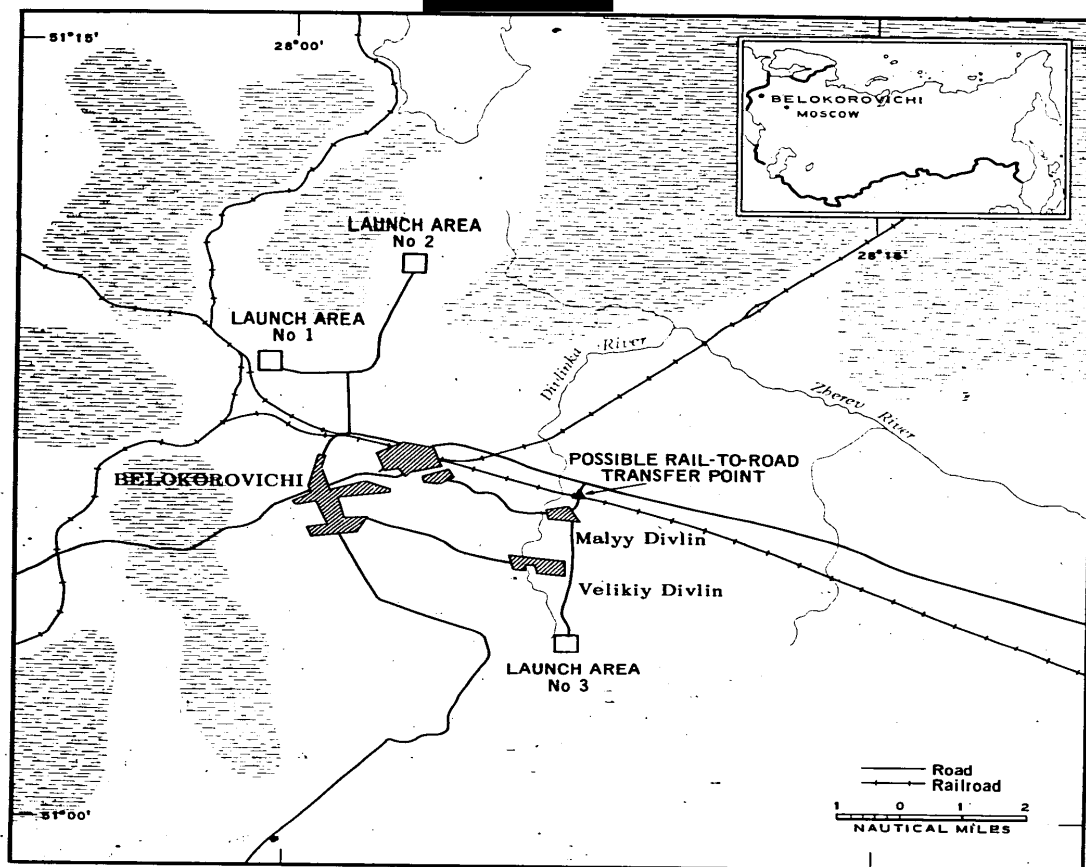


FIGURE 1. BELOKOROVICHI MRBM COMPLEX, USSR.

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25X1D This report, based on KEYHOLE photog-
25X1D raphy of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] updates that portion of NPIC/
R-142/63 1/ concerning Launch Area No 3.
Information on the remainder of the Belokor-
ovichi MRBM Complex is given in the ref-
erenced report. Launch Area No 3 is a complete
Type IV launch area located 4 nm east-southeast
of Belokorovichi, in the Ukrainian SSR (Figure 1).

Launch Area No 3 lies near the edge of a
woods which projects into a marshy area. The
immediate terrain is flat, with an average
elevation of 650 feet. An improved, probably
all-weather road connects the area directly
with a possible rail-to-road transfer point at
Malyy Divlin, 1.8 nm to the north. The rail line
connects the area to the Belokorovichi station
and rail yard, which contains a turning wye. The
area also has good access to Belokorovichi by
means of a road system which includes a multi-
lane, all-weather road paralleling the rail line,
approximately 2.2 nm north of the launch area.
Launch Areas No 1 and 2, both complete Type I
areas, are located 6.8 nm northwest and 7.3
nm north-northwest, respectively, from Launch
Area No 3.

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25X1D [REDACTED] at which time, because of
the poor quality of photography, only the outline
of the launch site and access road were visible.
At that time, the two associated soft launch areas
in the complex were completed or very nearly
25X1D completed. In [REDACTED] Launch
Area No 3 was in the midstage of construction,
with five buildings visible in the site support
facility.

25X1D In [REDACTED] the area was
identified as a Type IV MRBM launch area in
the midstage of construction. Excavations con-
taining three launch silos and a control bunker
were visible. A portion of the loop road which
encompasses the control bunker also was visible.

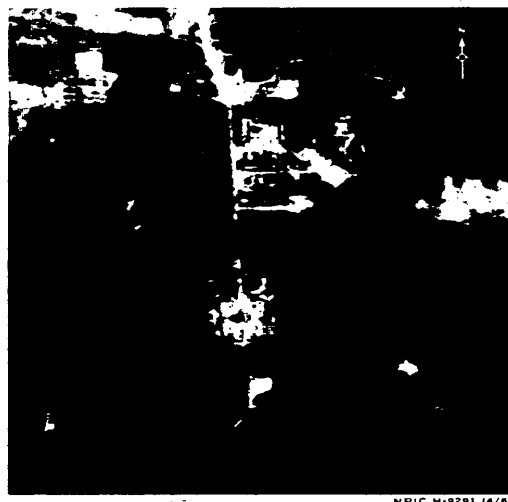


FIGURE 2. BELOKOROVICHI MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 3.

The next good coverage of the launch area, in
[REDACTED] showed it to be complete (Figure 2). The launch site consisted of the
characteristic heart-shaped loop road encom-
passing a mounded control bunker and serving
four silo positions. The access road to the site
had been extended through the center of the site,
over the control bunker, and connected to an
existing road. Several small buildings or struc-
tures had been added alongside the extended
road within the launch site. The site support
facility had been expanded and now contained
approximately 20 buildings.

Coverage [REDACTED]
revealed that several additional small buildings
or structures had been added along the extended
road within the launch site. These features,
plus the snow cover, increase the difficulty of
identifying the site.

The access road enters the site (Figure 3)
through a gate 610 feet north of the center of the

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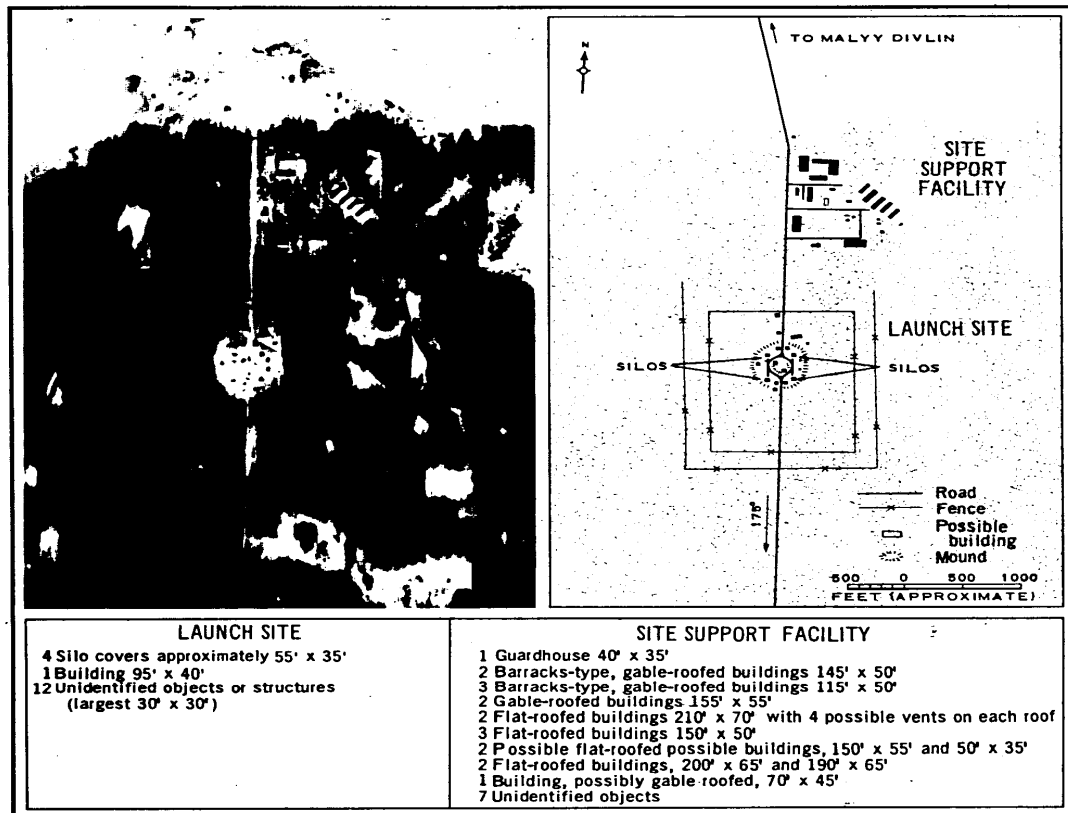


FIGURE 3. BELOKOROVICHI MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 3.

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launch site. At this point the road is 45 feet wide. The road then runs onto a slightly raised area, where it branches into a loop road serving four silo positions. In the center of the loop road is a small mound which conceals the control bunker. The access road appears to extend over the control bunker and connect with an existing road pattern outside the double security fence.

Located around the loop road and alongside

the extended access road are 12 unidentified objects or structures, the largest of which measure 30 by 30 feet. These objects, in conjunction with the extended access road, could constitute an attempt at deception and increase the difficulty of identifying the site, especially in snow cover.

The site support facility contains 15 buildings, 2 possible buildings, and 7 unidentified

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objects or structures, the latter scattered about
the facility.

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